

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, and 5-18 are pending in the application, with Claims 1-3 and 6 being amended, Claims 4 and 7 being cancelled, and Claims 8-18 being newly presented. Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C § 102(e) as being anticipated by Chun et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0068586 A1). Chun has been granted U.S. Pat. No.6,766,173 B1.

Chun teaches storing call information and requesting reconnection for a dropped call by a mobile communication terminal, whereas the present invention teaches storing the call information and requesting reconnection for a dropped call by a base station as well as the mobile communication terminal. Namely, the present invention does not recite such requesting by only the mobile communication terminal, as recited by Chun.

Further, in a method for recognizing an unintended call drop, the present invention teaches that it is determined whether an order identifier of an order message indicating call end, was set to a value previously agreed upon between the mobile communication terminal and the base station, i.e., a value indicating the call end, which is neither taught nor reasonably suggested in Chun. That is to say, Chun recites that a call is determined to be difficult when more than a fixed number of error frames are continuously transmitted.

Clearly, amended Claim 1 differs from Chun.

In addition, new independent claims 8 and 15 contain recitations similar to those contained in amended Claim 1, and are believed to be patentable over Chun for at least the same reasons set forth above with respect to Claim 1.

Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

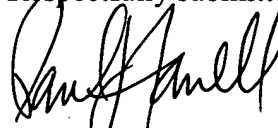
Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the application, namely, Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-18, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone

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conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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